

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SCHMIDT, Jurgen, et al.  
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Audio Signals Received or Replayed from a Bitstream  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment together with the accompanying remarks.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.